Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-06-12
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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144 MHz Meteorscatter Contest:

Please do remember - these weekend will be the European Summer
MS Contest - all info/links: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2556
SOURCE: Iljia, YU7AAA direct to MMMonVHF

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SPORADIC E on 144 MHz:

Hallo everybody... In the evening of June 7, I made the following
spot on the DXC: "PA4EME 144.000 SP0RADIC worked ES....pse report
to MMMonVHF" It looks like a simple spot, asking for input to the
reviewpage for Sporadic E on the MMMonVHF webpages. But as I found
out, the consequences of my spotting behavour were lager than
expected.... at some hams alarm bells started to ring and amp s
were switched on! Read all and as well some hints for reporting
SPORADIC E to us at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=88
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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By the way many thanks to Jesus, EA7DFH, who did implement a
new link at his EA-V-U-SHF Chat to spot SPORADIC E direct to
MMMonVHF (Look MENUE) - use http://ea7dfh.com/eachat/
By the way there are a lot of stations from southern europe
and as well CN, CT3, CU and EA8 available day by day there ...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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On 8th June I was logged at ON4KST chat in passive mode for Es
monitoring and then I saw DX-cluster spot from EA8AVI, that he
heard on 2m UT5JCW 539 via Es. Everybody thought that it's joke,
because the QRB would be 4688km. However after logging at EA VHF
chat I saw there communication between Pedro, EA8AVI and Mariano
EA3EDU, that Pedro really heard Serge UT5JCW very well and then
his signal disappeared. UT5JCW claimed that he used during his
CQ only 50W! an lately heard EA8AVI for 3 seconds however too
short for QSO. The reason of this propagation would be the
combination of Es or MS and Tropo above Mediterranean Sea. By the
way the same signal path was used during actual World 2m Es
record between former UO5 (now ER) and EA8AK on 12th August 1981
with QRB of 4391km. If you don't believe, you can ask to DK5OX,
as he was UO5OGX :-) see http://www.ok2kkw.com/zajimavy_dx.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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SDR technics on VHF:

Hi dear experienced SDR-station EME'ers.
I'm planning to set up a "state-and cost of the art" (at first for 2m-) SDR EME station. But I'm not a PC/programm expert (already somewhat to "aged".) There are of course a number of concepts and SDR radios in brochueres available - on the one hand, but - for the less-experienced software experimenter it seems still a serious problem, to apply / link the suitable programms and software to the PC's and SDR's to get it easy operational. MMMonVHF therefor opened a FORUM place to discuss and place all news around these theme:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=13&topic=85#msg177
SOURCE: tnx to Berndt, DL7HR, direct to MMMonVHF

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70 MHz development:

70 MHz band assigned to amateur radio in Slovakia: Roman ,OM3EI president of the Slovakian Amateur rRadio Association SARA, reports that radio amateurs in Slovakia gained access to the 70 MHz band on May 1, 2009. Amateur radio operation is allowed from 70.250-70.350 MHz with 10 watts EIRP for Extra Class only. Each station must apply for a special permission to operate on 70 MHz.
SOURCE: [DX Newsletter] spread by ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 09)

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It is with great regret that I have to inform you all that Ted, G4UPS passed away in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Many of you will know Ted both as an avid 6m operator and particularly as a keen recorder of propagation on 6m. He also came to prominence operating as ZD8TC some 25 years or so ago. I expect a full obituary will be available in the next Issue of Six News.
SOURCE: Trev, G3ZYY via UKSMG Announcement - The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Ted ...

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MMMOnVHF Website Updates Updated: 10. June 2009

Red marked info about updated News
There is a new small help for you folks, in order to have a quicker view which info has been updated on the News since your last visit. Take a look into the forum for more info - click here:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=86#msg180

Propagation Maps:
There is a new feature available for you: Propagation Maps
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=89
Just to remind you, those two maps are still under development and improvement. SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** Z3 / KN02 ***

Dime, Z35Z, will activate KN02WC Square at the European Summer MS Contest. Dime was able to be qrv in KN02WC earlier than expected. He can be there for at least next 4-5 day. RIG will be 200w antena 2x 7el dk7zb and a 10 el dj9bv. VHF-QSLs as usual via DL8EBW (see QSL Info. SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO74 ***

144 MHz MS and EME-Activity from Usedom (IOTA EU129, JO74AA) DK1CO/P Hartmut, DL4KUG/P Erich, DF1AN/P Hans, DJ4TC/P Peter and DL2NTE/P Thorsten will be qrv from JO74AA (Isl. of Usedom, IOTA EU129) on 144 MHz via Meteorscatter and EME- Read all details rig, and news at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2592 The group will also be qrv on the ON4KST-Chat and N0UK-Chat depending on the mode. QSLs direct or via burea.
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN33 ***

Special Event Call IY1GMN will be qrv for the 100th year of the Nobel prize to Guglielmo Marconi - For celebrating the 100th year of the Nobel prize to Guglielmo Marconi, Gio, IK1UWL, will be active on 144 EME from 13th to 18th June 2009 with special call IY1GMN. Stn contacted will receive a special diploma by e-mail.
SOURCE: tnx to Gio, IK1UWL direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / KP03 ***

Special call for 200 years since the last (?) battle on Swedish territory at Hï¿½rnefors, Sï¿½var and Ratan close to Umea in summer 1809 between Swedish and Russian troups. SM200PAX = Sweden 200 (years of) Peace! The call will be active between March 28 2009 until December 31 2009. Locator is KP03bu (operating from SK2AT station). Will be QRV again on 2m in MS in Perseids and hopefully on any Es opening on 2m. SM200PAX also QRV on 6m, alreday worked about 700 stations mostly Es... PS Another good news is that station SA2AWO in JP94QL is now QRV on 6m ssb...
SOURCE: tnx to Per, SM2LIY direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / FN32 ***

The station W2SZ will be available during the ARRL VHF Contest on 144 MHz EME - Equipment will be 4 x 12 Element, 1500W, WSJT, JT65B MAP65. We will be on from moon rise for fn32 (0408 UTC) until about 1100 UTC. We will see the whole 144.100 to 144.155 EME band with map65 and call CQ on about 144.131, depending on local spurious. Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2580
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM31 ***

K5QE from EM31 in East Texas qrv EME during the June ARRL VHF Contest. Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the June ARRL VHF Contest will be held June 13th and 14th. We want to work as many EME stations on 2M as possible to increase our

grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b
or CW. Read all details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2605
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CM97 ***

K6LRG will be qrv in the ARRL VHF Contest from CM97EQ - QRV in EME
and HSMS ops during ARRL VHF+ Contest RIG: 24/24 az/el 250w 432,
5/5 400w 50mhz,12/12 az/el and 144 400w. 220mhz 200w.
More details at: http://www.largeradio.org/
SOURCE: tnx to Eric, N6SPP direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CM94 ***

W6AB ARRL VHF Contest plans and EME - The Satellite Amateur Radio Club
station, W6AB, plans to operate this Junes ARRL VHF contest from CM94.
We are hoping to end W6ABs VHF Contest 35 yearold drought by placing
high in the scoring for Santa Barbara Section and adding an award to
the clubhouse wall. The last VHF award was issued to W6AB back in 1974.
More details abt. W6AB: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2588
Operations will start at 11:00PDT (1800UTC) on June 13 and end around
14:00PDT(2100UTC) on Sunday June 14. 144MHz EME will start Sunday
morning at 00:30PDT (07:30UTC). SOURCE: John, N6VMO via Reflector

*** W / EN52 ***

John will be operating at K9NS during the VHF contest this week-end.
No elevation so I will be on Sunday from 0530 to 0600 and 1540 to
1620z. 144.131 second period. I would like any skeds possible ...
but will need to be with bigger stations, since the antenna we will
be using will be marginal. SOURCE: John, K9DX via Reflector

*** CT / IM57 ***

Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CT7/CU8AT during
"Green Days", June 13-14th. Operations will be from "Parque Natural SW
Alentejano e Costa Vicentina" which is valid for DPRN FF-12 and WFF
CTFF-12. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA
One of the operators (to be decided later) will be active during the
Portugal Day Contest on June 13th, from the same QTH.
SOURCE: Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM85 ***

W4NH June Contest Plans - The Fourlanders VHF/UHF/Microwave contest
team will once again be operating in the June contest from the top
of Soco Bald, NC in EM85jm. We will be operating with our usual
collection of 1 kw plus amplifiers and stacked beams on 6 through
432 PLUS we will once again be operating on 903, 1296, 2304 and 3456
It has been a while since we did the microwave bands but W4ZST
pulled the gear out, tested it and decided to give it a try again
this year. Be listening for us! 73 Jim, W4KXY
SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via Reflector

*** W / EN12 ***

Curt will be operating the June VHF contest from the SE corner

of South Dakota in grid EN12. 10 watts and yagis on 6, 2, 222, 432, and 1296. Please look for me>I will be weak but I will be there! 73, Curt Roseman k9aks - p.s. I hope to set up Thursday evening or Friday morning, so I should be on the air Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.
SOURCE: Curt, K9AKS, via VHF Reflector

*** W / ROVER ***

I am going to add two "extra" grids (DM79 and DM89) to my "usual" DM77, DM78, DM87, DM88 Rover outing in S.E. Colorado this year. On Saturday it will be - in sequence: DM79ua (& DM78ux) DM89da, DM88dw, DM88bb, DM87bw, DM77xw, and DM78xa. On Sunday it will be - in sequence: DM78xa, DM77xw, DM87bw, and DM88bb. I ll be "Rover Limited" -- 6M and 2M. See my "Rover Plans" web page for more details, schedule (sic), and maps: I am going to add two extra grids (DM79 and DM89) to my "usual" DM77, DM78, DM87, DM88 Rover outing in S.E. Colorado this year. Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2587
SOURCE: Jones, W3DHJ via Reflector

*** W / FN55-56-65-66 ***

The team of K1SWG-KT1J-WE1P-WX2R will operate this weekend from the grid intersection of FN55-56-65-66 in CW, SSB and FSK441 on 6M only. Operation will start early Saturday morning (possible late Friday night) and end on Monday morning. We will use a K3, ACOM 1000 (1 kW) and a 5 el. M2 yagi at 45. The call sign KT1J will be used and grid no. FN56 will be issued. For ARRL contest purposes this is the only grid that counts. However, for FFMA and VUCC all four grids will count with one contact. (See FFMA/VUCC rules). QSL via KT1J. SOURCE: Henry, KT1J via Reflector

*** W / FN01-11-00-10-FM09-19 ***

The Three Generation Rover Team comprised of Angel All, KB3STA, Dad Dave, N3XUD, and Grandpa Bill N3KKM will be roving during the June 2009 ARRL VHF QSO Party as N3XUD/R. Angel recently obtained her call in April at the age of 10 and this is her first big contest effort. We hope that you will help make this trip a great success for her and our team. Read more in detail about the Rover-Plan at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2593
SOURCE: Dave, N3XUD, via Reflector

*** W / DN41-42-52-51-50-40-30-31

Looks like I am going to try and rover again this year in the VHF test this weekend. Plan will be to head out Saturday morning for Fontanelle Reservoir northeast of Kemmerer, Wyoming which put me at the corners of DN41/42/52/51. I will start in DN42 and wander around in the 4 grids there Saturday afternoon. I will then head for DN50 where I should be for Saturday evening thru Sunday morning. Then head back thru DN51, 41, 40, 30, 31 and back home in DN41 Sunday evening...
SOURCE: Mark, Ku7z via Reflector

*** VP9 / FM72 ***

Doug, KF4VTT will be active from the island of Bermuda (NA-005,
WLOTA 0201) from June 11-17th as VP9/KF4VTT. QRV 160-6m using
SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau.
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 2009)

*** FP / GN17 ***

Eric/KV1J & Tom/W8TOM will be operating as FP/homecall from Miquelon
Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) from Oct.
20-27th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th). Outside the contest, they will be active 160-6m
QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Further information at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 2009)

*** HA / KN07 ***

Sanyi, HA0HV started to use special call sign HG400HV few days ago,
and will operate with it to the end of the year (31-December-2009).
He is celebrating to that event when his town was established by the
"hajduk" and they gived name "Hajduboszormeny" to their settlement.
Now Hajduboszormeny is a lively town in Eastern Hungary with a
population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi does his operating
on all HF+6+2m bands on CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via HA0HV,
via HA Bureau, or direct via his QRZ.com address.
SOURCE: [HA0HW] via ICPO Bulletin (June 11 - 19, 2009)

*** G / JO02 ***

Bittern DX Group members will be active as GB2BML from the Blakeney
Mariners Light (ARLHS ENG-292 [Historic], WW Loc. JO02MW38ah),
located in Blakeney, county of Norfolk, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841)
during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-
16th). QRV all HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV AND PSK31, and 2M FM/SSB
QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [Bittern DX Group] via ICPO Bulletin (June 11 - 19, 2009)

*** 8R / GJ06 ***

The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc. is happy to announce an Expedition
to Guyana (8R) from June 16 to July 6, inclusive. Grid is GJ06wt...
LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2009-06-05:
2 call signs approved today 8R1DB and 8R1TO. 8R1DB TEAM 1 June 16
June 26 and 8R1TO TEAM 2 June 27 - July 6
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** VE3 / EN39 ***

Hi All - I just wanted to post a more firm update on my trip timing.
We will be leaving on June 15th (a week away!). I should be up there
the following evening. If all goes well I will have a radio on the
air June 17th. Weather permitting, I will get working hard on the
antennas on the 17th and hopefully get everything up in a timely
manner. If the weather is bad I will try and toss up a 6m dipole
just to have something up in the air on VHF. I will be bringing a
Hustler 5BTV for HF also. This should be pretty easy to set up so
even if it is raining (no thunderstorms!) I should be able to get

that one up and runnning. The plan is to take off on Wednesday the
24th, so I will have to use the day before to take everything down.
I will leave a dipole or a vertical up for 6m until right before
we leave, though. That way I can catch any last minute QSO's as I
am packing HI. So the timeframe looks like June 17-23 for the bulk
of the operating. Spread the word, and if you hear me on the air
I hope to work you on the bands! Steve, KC8QVO
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN87 ***

On June 20 and 21 look for F1UGV, F4BJW, F5NLR, F5SRH, and F5DBC
to be active from the Dumet Island, - IOTA EU-064, DIFM AT 018
WWLoc: IN87 - http://www.france-secret.com/dumet_art.htm
Callsign : TM5DUM HF and VHF, propagation permitting, in CW and
SSB. QSL as ops information. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** JA / IOTA ***

Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Daito Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity will
be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB.
QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

*** JA / IOTA ***

Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Tokashiki Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity will be on 160-
6 meters but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via
their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

*** OE / JN88 ***

ICOM Radio Club and TMW celebrate 100 years Technical Museum
Vienna (= Technisches Museum Wien) by operating the special call
OE100TMW between March, 13th and June, 21st 2009. From June 17th
to June 21st the Museum will be continuously open for 100 hours.
We will operate non stop during this time and be QRV on HF and
144 MHz and 432 MHz QSLs: OE1XIC VIA BUREAU
SOURCE: qsp june 2009 (OEVSV)

*** W / EN91 ***

Jun 13-Jun 15, 1800Z-0300Z, Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, N8O. Caboose
Portable for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Aniv. 52.525FM
50.3FM 51.5FM 50.2USB. QSL. N8OFS, PO BOX 517, Jefferson, OH 44047
Details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2259
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** C2 ***

Dani, EA4ATI, momentarily active as 9M2TI from Malaysia will
show up as C21TI from Jun 16-30. Most likely the team will live

in the "Od'N Aiwo Hotel" which was also home for the DXpeditions
C21BH, C21SX, C21XF etc. The local OM Ruben,C21RK, will join the
team as well. Activities are planned on all bands (including 6m
and 60m) ... They will use two radios with power amplifiers, a
yagi for 10/15/20m and several dipoles for the other bands.
The QSL manager is EA4ATI. SOURCE: DXNL 1627 - Jun 10, 2009

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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